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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Roffelsen, Franciscus  
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A DOUBLE-WALLED  
HEAT EXCHANGING TUBE WITH LEAK DETECTION AND SUCH  
HEAT EXCHANGING TUBE

Serial No.: 10/031,735  
Filed: May 10, 2002  
Art Unit: 3753  
Examiner: Flanigan, Allen J.

Attorney Dkt: VEREENIGDE P50US0

Mail Stop Response  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

A response in the application identified above is enclosed.

**Request for Extension of Time**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

| Fee                              |       | Large Entity Fee |           |
|----------------------------------|-------|------------------|-----------|
| One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | x     | \$110            | \$ 110.00 |
| Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$430 | \$215            | \$        |
| Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$980 | \$490            |           |

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0257. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

No additional fees are required for this response. Please charge any additional fees required in connection with this amendment or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 22-0257.

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OCTOBER 8, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

Franciscus Roffelsen

Dated: 10/13/04

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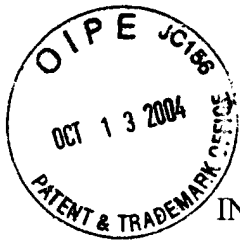
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2004, please amend claims 17 and 26 and cancel claims 18 and 27, as shown in the attached Claim Amendments.